

Transmitting, pursuant to law, notice that the President has exercised his authority to issue an executive order to declare a national emergency with respect to Zimbabwe; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-21).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Timothy C. Stanceu, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Edward F. Reilly, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years. (Reappointment)

Cranston J. Mitchell, of Missouri, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

Jeremy H.G. Ibrahim, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 2005.

Janet Hale, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security. (New Position)

Peter Joseph Elliott, of Ohio, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—43)

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:57 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, March 7, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3339.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: OPERATIONS INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for operations intelligence, after receiving testimony from General Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

APPROPRIATIONS: HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA-HUD and Independent Agencies concluded hearings to examine the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after receiving testimony from Mel Martinez, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of State, after receiving testimony from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense, and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Thomas E. White, Secretary of the Army, Hansford T. Johnson, Acting Secretary of the Navy, and James G. Roche, Secretary of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense, focusing on military construction and environmental programs, after receiving testimony from Hansford T. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment, Raymond F. DuBois, Jr., Deputy Under Secretary for Installations and Environment, Mario P. Fiori, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment, and Nelson

F. Gibbs, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment, and Logistics, all of the Department of Defense.

SPECTRUM POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the future of spectrum policy, focusing on recommendations of the Federal Communications Commission's Spectrum Policy Task Force including, the establishment of a spectrum relocation trust fund, ways in which to evolve the current "command and control" approach to spectrum policy into a more integrated, market-oriented approach that provides greater regulatory certainty, while minimizing regulatory intervention, and the implementation of interference protection, spectral efficiency, effective public safety communications, and international spectrum policy, after receiving testimony from Steven K. Berry, Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association, and Michael Calabrese, New America Foundation, on behalf of the Consumer Federation of America, Consumers Union, and the National Alliance for Media Arts and Culture, both of Washington, D.C.; Gregory L. Rosston, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford, California; Kevin Kahn, Intel Corporation, Hillsboro, Oregon; and Paul J. Kolodzy, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey.

TRANSPORTATION ENERGY USE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine energy use in the transportation sector, focusing on oil dependency, technology challenges, vehicle safety issues, the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) program, and alternative fuels, after receiving testimony from David K. Garman, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Emil H. Frankel, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Transportation Policy; Gregory Dana, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; Richard Cromwell III, SunLine Transit Agency, Thousand Palms, California; and David Friedman, Union of Concerned Scientists, San Francisco, California.

HIGH PLAINS AQUIFER/ILLINOIS HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings to examine S. 212, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the High Plains States in conducting a hydrogeologic characterization, mapping, modeling and monitoring program for the High Plains Aquifer, and S. 220 and H.R. 397, bills to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the

State of Illinois, after receiving testimony from Senator Brownback; and William M. Alley, Chief, Office of Ground Water, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine an agreed framework for dialogue with North Korea, focusing on negotiations regarding their nuclear weapons program, and South Korea, after receiving testimony from Ashton B. Carter, Harvard University Preventive Defense Project, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Arnold Kanter, Scowcroft Group, and Robert J. Einhorn, Center for Strategic and International Studies International Security Program, former Assistant Secretary of State for Non-proliferation, both of Washington, D.C.

NASA

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine the status of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's workforce and consider proposed personnel flexibilities to assist the agency in achieving its mission, especially managing Human Capital effectively and efficiently, after receiving testimony from Representative Sherwood L. Boehlert; and Sean O'Keefe, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training concluded hearings to examine the Administration's approach to reauthorize the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), focusing on strengthening the delivery of employment and training services nationwide, after receiving testimony D. Cameron Findlay, Deputy Secretary of Labor.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 253, to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns;

S. 113, to exclude United States persons from the definition of "foreign power" under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 relating to international terrorism, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Timothy M. Tymkovich, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the

Tenth Circuit, J. Daniel Breen, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, Thomas A. Varlan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, William H. Steele, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama, and Humberto S. Garcia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico, and Eugene James Corcoran, to be

United States Marshal for the Eastern District of New York, both of the Department of Justice

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 59 public bills, H.R. 1109–1167; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 79–84, and H. Res. 130–133 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 14, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act, amended (H. Rept. 108–26);

H.R. 659, to amend section 242 of the National Housing Act regarding the requirements for mortgage insurance under such Act for hospitals (H. Rept. 108–27); and

H.R. 663, to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the improvement of patient safety and to reduce the incidence of events that adversely affect patient safety, amended (H. Rept. 108–28).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Hefley to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, March 5 by a recorded vote of 359 ayes to 48 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 49.

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Museum and Library Services Act: The House passed H.R. 13, to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act by yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 47.

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The bill was considered pursuant to the unanimous consent order of Tuesday, March 4.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of March 10.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, March 10 and Tuesday, March 11: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, March 10. Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, for morning hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, March 12.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 130, electing Representatives Jones of Ohio, Green of Texas, Roybal-Allard, and Doyle to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Cooper motion to adjourn by recorded vote of 63 ayes to 358 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 48.

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Presidential Message—National Emergency re Zimbabwe: Message wherein he announced that he exercised his statutory authority to declare a national emergency with respect to the unusual and extraordinary threat to the foreign policy interests of the United States posed by the actions and policies of certain individuals who have formulated, implemented, or supported policies that have undermined Zimbabwe's democratic institutions—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108–45).

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:04 a.m. and reconvened at 10:15 a.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:35 a.m. and reconvened at 11:05 a.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12 noon and reconvened at 1:01 p.m.

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Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 1643.

Referrals: S. Con. Res. 16 was held at the desk.